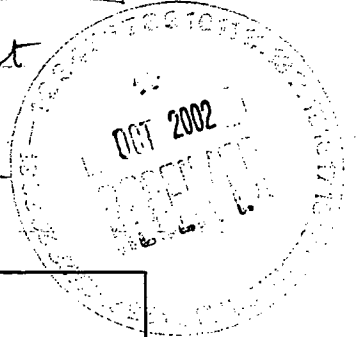


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FROM: CHAPMAN GEORGE F
ORG: PRIVATE CITIZEN
SALUTATION:
CONSTITUENT:

TO: PRESIDENT
TO ORG: WHITE HOUSE
SUBJECT: CONCERNS ABOUT CONTRACTING ASBESTOSIS FROM WORKING AT W.R.
GRACE & CO, LIBBY, MONTANA

ASSIGNED: Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation

COPIES OF INCOMING PROVIDED TO:

SIGNATURE: ~~DIRECT REPLY~~ *ARA*
R8 COMMENTS:

AX INSTRUCTIONS: DIRECT REPLY. SEND COPY OF REPLY TO OEX.

~~PROGRAM OFFICE PLEASE NOTE:~~

~~-ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO YOUR CCP. ALL COMMUNICATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE IS
CONDUCTED FROM OEX.~~

R8 INSTRUCTIONS: Please prepare reply for ARA signature and include control number on reply.
Send copy of reply to RA's Office. DO NOT REASSIGN--call Trish at x6308
with questions or if control should be reassigned.

	Assigned	Date Assigned	Code/Status	Date Completed by Assignee	Date Returned to R8 :
Lead	EPR - <i>Doug Skie</i> <i>Paul Perce</i>	10/07/2002	ACTION	-	-

THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO:

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CONSTITUENT NAME:

George F Chapman

We are forwarding the enclosed correspondence for your review and direct response to the constituent.

President Bush is requesting that all Federal agencies respond to constituent HARDSHIP mail within 15 days. At the same time that you respond to the constituent, please fax (202-456-2992) the Office of Agency Liaison a copy of the response letter. We no longer need your copy of the original correspondence returned to us.

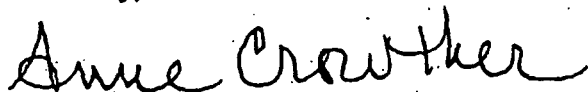
If this case does not fall within your agency's jurisdiction, please notify the constituent by letter and White House Agency Liaison by faxing the letter of the referral then forward the entire package to the appropriate agency.

If you are unable to meet the 15 day turn around requirement, please send the constituent an interim letter letting them know that you have received the President's referral and will be responding. You should designate a time frame in which your final response will be sent and fax a copy of the interim letter to White House Agency Liaison.

Constituents, who received a response from your agency previously regarding the same problem should still receive a response to the President George W. Bush referral. You may cite the former correspondence and even include a copy of it, but we need you to respond to this President's referral.

Please feel free to call me, if you have questions regarding these procedures or need to provide updated agency contact information. You may reach me by phone at (202) 456-5485; or by fax at (202) 456-2992 or email: Anne_C._Crowther@who.eop.gov.

Sincerely,



Anne Crowther
Director
Agency Liaison
Office of Presidential Correspondence

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Dear President Bush

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I hope you can take a ^{AGENCY} ~~comparison~~ of minutes to read this letter personally. I know this is Troublesome time for America But it is even more so for many of us Americans.

Well here we are, God only knows how many dead and thousands dying from Asbestosis, a terminal disease I contracted from working for W.R. Grace & Co. in Libby Montana.

I know how you feel about Terror on Americans and believe me this terror is of Catastrophic Proportion. The only difference is the people who are responsible for this Terror are living in their multi-million dollar homes, receiving their multimillion dollar salaries & dividends, enjoying their expensive Planes, Boats, cars and vacations and are trying to hide Billions of dollars in assets so they don't have to pay for what they have done to us. Our Government is letting them get a way with it. The same Government I was raised to respect, love, and be proud of. The same Government and Country I offered Eight years of my life for in the Military and would still die fighting for it. The same Government that I have had to fight against for over three years and I still

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Don't have my Social Security Disability benefits.

That's right. I am now only 51 years old and have been 100% disabled for over three years. I have less than 54% of my total lung volume left and on enough pain medication 24 hours a day that would physically and mentally handicap most people. I cannot ambulate around for more than 3 to 5 minutes at a time and normal everyday life activities such as bathing, getting dressed, brushing my teeth, ect: are troublesome. Not only myself, but my family have suffered physically, mentally and financially from this and STILL NO Help from my Government. In fact our lives have been even more stressful and difficult because we have had no help.

Please help us. We need our Government with us and behind us helping make the rest of our life better to some extent. Allow us to receive our Benefits and Hold W R Grace and Co. responsible to the families of the victims they have murdered and to us who are dying.

With Heartfelt Sincerity
God Bless us all
George F Chapman
90 TRAILS End DRIVE
Kalispell, Montana
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Copy: Senator MAX BAUCUS, MT.

Governor Judy MARTZ, MT.

